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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Mashiko Sugimoto



Serial No.: 10/822,003
Filed: April 12, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2624

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Smith

For: **IMAGE CHARACTERISTIC PORTION EXTRACTION METHOD,
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM, AND DATA COLLECTION AND
PROCESSING DEVICE**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2007. An Amendment in response to the Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The fee of \$120.00 for the extension of time is included in the check for \$300.00 which is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 11/13/07

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